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WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AUTHORITY
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Re Section V.

- 1 The present Office Action makes reference to the following document:

D1: DE 100 36,278 A (BOSCH GMBH ROBERT) February 7, 2002

- 2 The present application does not satisfy the requirements of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject matter of the independent Claims 1 is not novel in the sense of Article 33 (2) PCT.

Document D1 describes (the parenthetical references relate to this document):

Motor vehicle control unit (cf. column 7, lines 12-13), in particular engine control unit (cf. "for the control ... of the internal combustion engine", column 7, lines 15 - 16), having a processor (cf. "microprocessor" 3 in Fig. 2) and a first interface for the communication with functional units of the motor vehicle (cf. "CAN interface" 14 in Fig. 2 and column 8, lines 46 - 64), at least one second interface being combined with the processor in one sub-assembly (cf. "debug-logic" 6 in Fig. 2 and column 7, lines 42 - 65).

- 3 3 The subject matters of the dependent Claims 2, 5 - 8 and 15 are likewise not novel:

- Claims 2 and 8: *The second interface is able to access a storage module of the motor vehicle control unit*

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without participation of the processor (cf. column 7, lines 47 - 50);

- Claims 5-7: *The first interface is combined with the processor and the second interface in the same sub-assembly* (cf. column 7, lines 29 - 30);

- Claim 15: *The second interface is connected to none of the functional units, to be controlled, of the motor vehicle* (cf. Fig. 2).

- 4 Dependent Claims 3, 4, 9 - 14, 16 and 17 do not include any features that, in combination with the features of any claim to which they relate, satisfy the PCT requirements with regard to novelty and inventive activity.